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The amendment to the specification on page 64 was made to indicate that the nucleotides shown in SEQ ID NO:11 correspond to nucleotides 139-225. Support for the amendment can be found, for example, at page 65, lines 7-8, corresponding to SEQ ID NO:11, and in Figure 1a, which describes and shows that nucleotides 139-225 as numbered in Figure 1a correspond to the nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:11.

No new matter is introduced by these new pages or the amendment to the specification. Accordingly, entry of these amendments and new pages is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

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